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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting line 27 on page 9, with the following:

Figure [[9]] <u>9a</u> presents results of an experiment to measure competitive inhibition of Anti-C5aR MAb binding to L1.2 cells transfected with human C5aR by the C5aR N-terminal peptide PEPI.

Please insert the following paragraph after the paragraph starting line 27 on page 9:

Figure 9b presents results of an experiment measuring FACS staining of purified neutrophils with MAb 7F3 in the presence and absence of the C5aR N-terminal peptide PEPI.

Please replace the paragraph starting line 32 on page 9, with the following:

Figure 10 presents results of an experiment measuring FACS staining of purified neutrophils with ELISA assay measuring reactivity of MAb 6C12, F3 and 12D4 to in the presence and absence of the C5aR N-terminal 9-29 ("PEPI") and OPG peptide PEPI.

Please replace the paragraph starting line 10 on page 12, with the following:

The hybridoma which produces the monoclonal antibody designated 12D4 (12D4-P9) (12D4-N17) was deposited on 2 September 2002 September 8, 2004 with ECACC under accession number 02090227 04090801 (European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC), Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 0JG, United Kingdom).

Please replace the paragraph starting line 1 on page 46, with the following:

Figure 8 [[(a)]] shows that all three MAbs exhibited inhibition of neutrophil migration towards IL-8. 7F3 MAb (both dialysed and non-dialysed) was the most effective inhibitor resulting in a 5-fold reduction in neutrophil migration numbers.

Please replace line 33 on page 47, with the following:

12D4: heavy chain IgG3 **IgG2b**